

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Grip elements of the tooth extraction forceps 10 are formed by a proximal section 60 of the swivel grip 18 and by the outer surface ~~63~~ 62 of the slide grip 22. A handling device of the tooth extraction forceps 10 essentially comprises the swivel grip 18 and the slide grip 22 mounted on the swivel lever 12.